



S A V A N N A H F A C T S

Public Information Office

■ SAVANNAH STATISTICS:

Area (land).....62.6 square miles

Area (water).....3.3 square miles

Elevation.....42 feet

Latitude.....32-08-33 North

Longitude.....81-10-00 West

Population.....140,597

■ SAVANNAH HAS BEEN NAMED:



One of the top 25 places to live and work (Outlook Magazine)

One of the Top 10 walking cities (Walking Magazine)

One of the Top 10 U.S. cities to visit (Conde' Nast Traveler)

One of the most beautiful cities in the U.S. (Le Monde)

- The first Girl Scout troop in the world was formed in Savannah in 1912. Thousands of Girl Scouts from all over the country visit our city each year to tour the home of their founder, Juliette Gordon Lowe (142 Bull Street).

- The Mighty Eighth Air Force was formed in Savannah in 1942 and went on to make history in World War II. You can remember this famed aviation unit with a visit to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum in Pooler.

- The Olympic Flame still burns in Savannah at a permanent cauldron on River Street. The location marks the spot where medals were awarded to the world's best sailors during the 1996 summer games.